

REMARKS

Summary of the Amendment

Upon entry of the present Amendment, Claim 11 will have been amended. It is noted that the present Amendment has been submitted for purposes of Appeal, in particular, to correct the dependency of Claim 11 (currently Claim 10) to Claim 1, since Claim 10 has been previously cancelled.

Amendment is Proper for Entry

Applicant submits that the present After Final Amendment is proper for entry in that Claim 11 has been amended to only address formal matters. Thus, no new issues are raised with the respect to the merits of the case, no further searches are required, and the Amendment further places the present application in better form for Appeal. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the Amendment.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account Number 19-4330.

Respectfully submitted,

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